

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1608

AN ACT

To provide for the expansion of the Starr–Camargo Bridge
near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Starr–Camargo Bridge
3 Expansion Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STARR–CAMARGO BRIDGE.**

5 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The first section of Public
6 Law 87–532 (76 Stat. 153; 130 Stat. 411) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

8 (A) by inserting “and expand” after “con-
9 struct”;

10 (B) by inserting “, including the expansion
11 and addition of adjacent spans to the existing
12 international bridge,” after “thereto”;

13 (C) by inserting “multimodal toll” after
14 “14”;

15 (D) by striking “to maintain” and insert-
16 ing “and to maintain, control,”; and

17 (E) by striking “such bridge” and insert-
18 ing “those bridges”; and

19 (2) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
20 paragraph (1), by inserting “expansion,” after “con-
21 struction,”.

22 (b) **RIGHTS OF STARR–CAMARGO BRIDGE COMPANY**
23 **AND SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.**—Section 3(a) of Public
24 Law 87–532 (76 Stat. 153; 130 Stat. 411) is amended
25 by inserting “, as needed for the location, construction,
26 expansion, control, operation, and maintenance of the

1 bridges referred to in subsection (a)(2) at or near Rio
 2 Grande City, Texas” after “chapter 466”).

3 (c) SUNSET.—Section 5 of Public Law 87–532 (76
 4 Stat. 153; 130 Stat. 411) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “by the Starr–Camargo Bridge
 6 Company and its successors and assigns” after
 7 “constructed”;

8 (2) by striking “three” and inserting “60”;

9 (3) by striking “five” and inserting “65”; and

10 (4) by striking “date of enactment of this Act”
 11 and inserting “date of enactment of the Starr–
 12 Camargo Bridge Expansion Act”.

13 (d) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section or
 14 the amendments made by this section—

15 (1) grants new rights or duties to the San Be-
 16 nito International Bridge Company (known as the
 17 “Free Trade International Bridge” as of the date of
 18 enactment of this Act); or

19 (2) alters, repeals, or voids any rights or duties
 20 held by the San Benito International Bridge Com-
 21 pany (known as the “Free Trade International
 22 Bridge” as of the date of enactment of this Act)
 23 under Public Law 87–532 (76 Stat. 153; 130 Stat.

1 411), as in effect on the day before the date of en-
2 actment of this Act.

Passed the Senate July 27, 2023.

Attest:

Secretary.

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